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SUBJECT: THIRD COMMITTEE--DECADE TO ELIMINATE RACIAL
DISCRIMINATION, ITEM 68(A)--AMENDMENT ON MIGRANT WORKERS

REF: USUN 4679

1. MIGRANT WORKERS AMENDMENT TO ECOSOC DRAFT RESOLUTION
REPORTED REFTEL CAUSES PROBLEM FOR USG SIMILAR TO THAT
CREATED AT 29TH GA IN CONNECTION WITH MIGRANT WORKERS
RESOLUTION (STATE 223620). PROPOSED AMENDMENT FAILS TO
DISTINGUISH BETWEEN LEGAL AND ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS AND
ACCORDINGLY STRONGLY IMPLIES THAT ALL MIGRANT WORKERS,
REGARDLESS OF STATUS, ARE ENTITLED TO FULL PROTECTIONS
ACCORDED CITIZENS.

2. ALTERNATIVE LANGUAGE ALONG FOLLOWING LINES, SIMILAR
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TO OUR PROPOSAL LAST YEAR, WOULD BE ACCEPTABLE.

"(I) ENSURING THE EXTENSION TO ALL MIGRANT WORKERS
EQUITABLE AND HUMANE TREATMENT, INCLUDING THE RIGHTS
APPLICABLE TO THEIR LEGAL STATUS WHICH EMANATE FROM THE
NATIONAL LEGISLATION OF THE RECEIVING STATE."

3. IF IT IS POSSIBLE TO GET AGREEMENT TO ABOVE LANGUAGE

OR SUBSTANTIALLY SIMILAR LANGUAGE, USDEL MAY SUPPORT SUCH
AN AMENDMENT TO DRAFT ECOSOC RESOLUTION. IF TEXT REMAINS
AS REPORTED IN REFTTEL, USDEL SHOULD ASK FOR A VOTE AND
ABSTAIN, EXPLAINING OUR HUMANITARIAN COMMITMENT TO PROTECT-
ING THE HUMAN RIGHTS OF MIGRANT LABOR BUT NOTING WE FIND
LANGUAGE OF AMENDMENT OVERBROAD AND IMPRECISE. KISSINGER

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